



ITINERARY FOR SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2009
MORTON HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND INVITATIONAL
Morton, IL

TBA	Sectionals per section leaders & staff
10:45 AM	Rehearsal for full band & guard begins (stretching in courtyard)
1:00 PM	Rehearsal ends; pack busses and trailer – eat lunch (bring from home)
2:00 PM	Depart DGS for Morton High School
4:45 PM	Arrive @ Morton High School
5:00 PM	Dinner in the Concession area (students bring money)
6:00 PM	Change into uniform
6:30 PM	Stretching & marching warm-up in parking lot
7:03 PM	Report for music warm-up
7:08 PM	Warm-up begins
7:36 PM	Leave warm-up
7:56 PM	<i>Performance begins</i>
8:15 PM	Return to busses, pack equipment, change
8:45 PM	Return to stadium to watch other bands and the awards
10:00 PM	Awards – Drum Majors in full uniform report to track by 9:00 pm
10:15 PM	Load busses and return to DGS
12:45 AM	Arrive at DGS

- We are competing in Class 3A. Band classification is determined by band size. We are in the 2nd largest class with 5 other bands.
- Bring money for dinner at the concession stands at Morton High School, and a lunch to eat at DGS after rehearsal ends
- Check with your section leader for packing directions of uniforms and equipment

Loading Instructions

- Bus 1 – Color Guard (21) all equipment on bus including platforms
- Bus 2 – Flutes, Clarinets, Mellophones (28)
- Bus 3 – Alto Saxes, Low Reeds, Sousaphones & DM's (26) Sousaphones in trailer bus
- Bus 4 – Trumpets, Bones, Baritones (26)
- Bus 5 – Battery and Pit (21) carriers & snares in bus, BD's, tenors and pit drums in trailer bus, all other pit in trailer

Directions to Morton High School, Morton, IL

Take I-55 South toward St. Louis. Exit west on I-74, just west of Bloomington (ISU). From west on I-74 to exit 102 turn right (north) onto Morton Ave. Follow Morton Ave. to Courtland St. Turn right (east) onto Courtland St. and follow to Main St. and turn right (south) onto Main St. Follow Main St. to Nebraska and turn left (east) onto Nebraska. Follow Nebraska to Jackson St. Turn right (west) onto Jackson St. and follow to Morton High School/Bertha Frank Center and turn left into parking lot. Traffic Personnel will direct you to your parking area.

Estimated Travel Time: 2 hours 45 minutes from DGS